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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 35 as follows without prejudice or disclaimer thereto:

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Rev ~~35~~. (Amended) A method for inhibiting the action of TNF- α for treating nerve disorders in a mammal by administering a TNF- α inhibitor comprising the step of:
(A) administering a therapeutically effective dosage to said mammal of said TNF- α inhibitor wherein said TNF- α inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of (i) a soluble cytokine receptor that blocks TNF- α activity, (ii) a monoclonal antibody that blocks TNF- α activity, and (iii) a tetracycline or a chemically modified tetracycline that blocks TNF- α activity, which when administered to said mammal treats a nerve disorder.

Please add the following new claim:

Rev ~~36~~ *36* (New) The method of claim 39, wherein said nerve disorder involves pain.